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Title:	IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TREATING URINARY INCONTINENCE		

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2007. The period of response has been extended one month to run through May 17, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.